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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UN, SF, WA

SUBJECT: VENUE FOR NAMIBIA TALKS

REFS: (A) STATE 83686; (B) USUN 1106

1. WE TOOK UP THE POINTS REFTEL A WITH BOTH THE UN DIVISION (GORENFLOS) AND THE AFRICAN DIVISION (MUELLER). GORENFLOS DEFERRED COMPLETELY ON SUBSTANCE TO MUELLER.

2. MUELLER ADMITTED THAT THERE WERE VALID ARGUMENTS FOR HOLDING THE TALKS IN EITHER NEW YORK OR CAPE TOWN.. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS OUR POINTS WITH POLITICAL DIRECTOR LAHN AND BE BACK TO US WITH AN OFFICIAL GERMAN POSITION BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR NEW YORK OVER THE WEEKEND. IT WAS EVIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT
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MUELLER'S PRELIMINARY, PERSONAL, REACTION TO OUR PRESENTATION WAS TO MAINTAIN HIS BELIEF THAT CAPE TOWN IS PREFERABLE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS,

PRINCIPALLY, THOSE EXPRESSED IN REFTEL B.

3. AT ONE POINT IN OUR DISCUSSION MUELLER ALLUDED TO

THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING BRAND FOURIE PARTICIPATE ON
THE SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE. WE SUSPECT THAT, IF BRAND
FOURIE WILL COME TO NEW YORK, THE FRG WILL ACCEPT NEW
YORK AS THE SITE FOR THE TALKS, EVEN THOUGH IT EVIDENTLY
PREFERS CAPE TOWN.
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